

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF ADDITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government appointed Committee has suggested opening of about 20,000 additional secondary schools during the 12th Five Year Plan period to achieve cent per cent gross enrolment ratio in the country by 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken so far in this regard and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The working group on Secondary and Vocational Education for the 12th Five Year Plan has estimated requirement of 19,946 new secondary schools for achieving 100% Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in the country by 2017. The State-wise details of projected secondary schools requirement by the working group is annexed.

(c) On the basis of the funds allocated under the programme and proposals received from the States/UTs, in accordance with the norms of the Scheme, 10513 new secondary schools have been approved till 2014-15. As per UDISE, the number of secondary schools has increased from 2,18,857 in 2012-13 to 2,26,613 in 2013-14 in the country.